

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Confirmation No. 4909
Takafumi ISERI et al) Examiner: Bobby Ramdhanie
Serial No: 10/572,801) Group Art Unit: 1797
Filed: March 22, 2006 :
For: CELL OBSERVATION APPARATUS)

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
and 1.114**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Responsive to the final action of July 15, 2008, please amend the captioned application as follows.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith, effectively removing the finality of the rejection of the claims.

A petition and appropriate fee to extend the period of reply by three months are concurrently filed herewith.